PRICED VOCABULARY

OF

MEDICAL STORES

(INDIA)

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SECTION 17--LABORATORY STAINS & CHEMICALS.



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Instructions for the Vocabulary of Medical Stores, (India)

1. **Vocabulary — *No authority for demand.*** This vocabulary is no authority for the demand or issue of stores.

2. **Stores included** — All stores, whether obtained in India or imported and which are current equipment of the Army in India are included in this edition. In the case of obsolescent stores, reference should be made to previous editions and supplies will be made if they are available in stock.

3. **Arrangement** — Stores of the same general character or used for the same general purpose are arranged together in the same section in alphabetical order. The components of main items are shown in appendices attached to the various sections, and bear component numbers as well as index numbers.

4. **Detail** — Detail of a useful character has been inserted to facilitate identification and verification of the use of stores, but information which is to be found in Equipment or other Regulations is not included. When the service for which the articles are required is given, this does not necessarily preclude their use for other purposes for which they may be suitable

5. The vocabulary specifies the accounting unit which should be adhered to in the demands of the units etc

6. All dry articles and of fluid drugs, Acid Hydrochloric, Acid Nitric, Acid Sulphuric, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chloroform, Glycerine, Glucose, and Canada Balsam will be issued both in bulk and in retail by weight All other fluid articles will be issued (a) *if in retail* by measure and (b) if *in bulk* by weight or measure in original containers according as they are received in the Depot by weight or measure.

By weight 1 lb will be taken as equal to 7,000 grains by avoirdupois weight. By measure 1 gallon will be taken as equal to 10 lbs or 160 ounces and 1 ounce as equal to 8 drachms

Gold articles are issued in Troy weight.

7. **When submitting indents on Medical Store Depots** — Military institutions will be guided by the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India).

Civil institutions may indent for any article in the Vocabulary with the exception ordinarily of Field Medical and Field Veterinary Equipment. Such equipment may be issued to civil institutions if stocks in Medical Store Depots permit.

8 **When preparing indents** much trouble will be avoided if the following rules are carefully observed :—

(*a*) Nomenclature in the vocabulary should be adhered to strictly.

(*b*) Each item should be prefixed by its index number.

(*c*) In an indent, articles from different sections should be separated and not mixed together. Under each section articles should be arranged in the order in which they appear in the P.V.M.S.

9. **When preparing vouchers** for articles to be returned to Medical Store Depots the rules under para 8 above should be followed.

Civil institutions are not allowed to return stores to the Medical Store Depots without the prior concurrence of the D.A.D.G. (Medical Stores).

10. Civil institutions should use only civil indent forms which can be obtained from the D.A.D G. (Medical Stores) of the Medical Store Depot in the circle of supply in which an institution is situated.

There are three civil indent forms for Medical Stores —
These are :—

1. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 134) for large institutions.
2. Annual Indent form (M.S.D. 135) for small institutions.
3. Supplementary Indent form (M.S.D 136).

11. When the exact item indented for is not in stock, Medical Store Depots will supply any equivalent item (as indicated in the equivalent column of the P.V M.S.) if such items are available Substitutes will be supplied to the civil indentors only when they agree to accept the same.

12. The rates shown in this vocabulary include a percentage to cover departmental expenses and customs duty on imported articles and will be the basis of charges for medical stores issued on repayment, lost, damaged or destroyed by neglect.

In charging for issues on repayment the following additions will be made to the value at Vocabulary rates the stores issued —

Government and Mission Hospitals and Imperial Service Troops and Indian States Forces	Cost of special packing materials and transit charges.
Burma	5 % plus cost of packing cases, bottles etc , and transit charges
Others (excluding local bodies institutions)	10 % plus cost of packing cases, bottles, etc. and transit charges.

Excise duty in case of excisable articles will be recovered in addition to the rates shown in the vocabulary from those institutions which have not been exempted by their local Governments.

13 Second hand articles will be supplied to civil institutions and on repayment indents at 75 % of the rate shown in the vocabulary, if asked for and if available in stock

14. Rates for stores not shown in the vocabulary should not be taken from previous editions but, if required, should be obtained from the Controller of Military Accounts concerned who will, if necessary, obtain the correct rates from the Deputy Financial Adviser (0) Military Finance The rates for N.I.V. items will be worked out by the Accounts Sections attached to the Depots, but reported to the Deputy Financial Adviser (0), for confirmation.

15. Copies of the P.V M S may be obtained from the D.A D G (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore Cantt. from whom the medical supplies are indented for.

NOTES ON THE PRICED VOCABULARY OF MEDICAL STORES (INDIA).

1 This supersedes the previous edition.

2. Catalogue references throughout the Vocabulary have been given from the following Catalogues:—

(a) Down 1. Down Bros. Catalogue, 1936
2. Down Bros. Furniture Catalogue, 1935
3. Down Bros. Appendix, 1939
4. Down Bros. Supplement, 1940

(b) A & H Allen and Hanbury's Catalogue, 1938

(c) Weiss 1. John Weiss & Son's Catalogue, 1934-35
2. John Weiss & Son's Supplement, 1938

(d) Hamblin Theodore Hamblin's Catalogue, 1934-35

(e) B. & T. 1. Baird and Tatlock's Catalogue, 1940
2 Baird and Tatlock's Section Catalogue, various dates

(f) M.I.I. Malaria Institute of India

(g) A.D.Co. Amalgamated Dental Company's Catalogue, 1938

(h) In Section 15 all references are to Down unless otherwise stated.

(i) In Sections 16 & 21 all references are to B & T unless otherwise stated.

(j) In Section 10 all references are to A. D. Co. unless otherwise stated.

Where, the word 'as' appears before a reference, it indicates that the article specified is either only part of that illustrated, or differs from it to an appreciable, but not vital extent

3. Category

A. are absolutely essential or are easily available.

B. are most desirable but of less importance than A

C. desirable but production will be undertaken only after A & B. have been supplied.

4. Old P.V.M S. Number —This is the number of the identical item in the 1929 edition of the P.V.M.S.

5 *Equivalent P.V M S Number.*—*This is the number in the 1929* edition of the P.V.M S of any similar item or items which may be supplied in lieu of the item demanded until such time as present stocks in Medical Store Depots are exhausted. No other items may be supplied

6 When indenting, the New P.V M.S. index number will be used on all occasions.

7. Military Medical Units will NOT indent for any item the index number of which is prefixed by a letter e g., A 01046, B 01203 etc.

8 The P.V.M.S. is a list of medical items which are available or will be available for supply from Medical Store Depots. It is not an authority under which Military Medical Units may demand stores. This authority is contained in the appropriat peace or war Scale of the unit concerned.

9 The new unit "ml" is used sometimes to denote quantity of Fluids-it will remembered that one "ml" equals one "cc".

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SECTION 17 - LABORATORY, STAINS & CHEMICALS.

NOTE.—Items marked with an asterisk are not stocked by Medical Store
They should be indented for from Southern Command Laboratory.

Section 17—Laboratory Stains And Chemicals.

Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17010	**Acetone** A. R.		A	Oz.	Imported
17015	**Acid,** hydrochloric, arsenic free		A	Oz.	India
17018	Acid, hydrochloric, pure, redistilled, A. R.		A	Lb	India
17022	Acid, nitric, pure, redistilled, A. R.		A	Lb	India
17025	*Acid, oxalic, N/1 solution		A	Oz.	India
17030	Acid, pyrogallic, heavy crystals		A	Oz	India
17035	Acid, sulphuric, pure, redistilled, A.R. arsenic free		A	Lb	India
17040	Acid, trichloracetic		A	Oz.	India
17050	**Agar** agar, B. P. in shreds		A	Lb	Imported
17060	**Alcohol,** caprylic		A	Oz	Imported
17062	Alcohol, dehydrated, B.P.		A	Lb	India
17065	Alcohol, methyl, acetone free		A	Lb.	India
17070	***Amboceptor**		A	ml.	Imported
17074	**Ammonium** sulphate		A	Oz.	India
17076	**Anti-verm** solution in 75 ml. amber bottle		A	Bot	India

Index No.	*Old* P.V.M.S. No	Equivalent P.V.M.S No	Rate Rs	Rate As	Rate Rs.	Rate As.	Rate Rs.	Rate As	Rate Rs.	Rate As.		REMARKS
17010			2	3								
17015												
17018	1848		4	12								
17022	1851		2	1								
17025			0	5								
17030	1853		1	4								
17035	1857		1	14								
17040			1	4								
17050	1868		29	0								
17060			3	13								
17062	1861		0	8								
17065	1863		0	10								
17070												
17074			0	2								
17073												

Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals. (*Contd*).

Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17078	***Bacto-Kahn** beef heart		A	Lb	Imported
17080	**Benedict's** solution, qualitative		A	Lb.	India
17081	**Benedict's** solution, quantitative		A	Oz	India
17085	**Benzidine**		A	Oz	Imported
17088	**Book,** paper, congo red, 100 sheets, 2 in. x 1 in.		A	Book	India
17089	Book, paper, methyl red		A	Book	India
17090	Book, litmus, blue, 50 sheets		A	Book	Imported
17091	Book, litmus, red, 50 sheets		A	Book	Imported
17092	**Bromine,** capsule of 2 ml.		A	Cap	Imported
17095	**Canada** balsam		A	Oz.	India
17100	***Cholesterin,** 1% solution		A	ml.	Imported
17102	***Cholesterol**		A	G.	Imported
17105	***Copper** solution, alkaline		A	ml	India
17108	**Chrysoidin**		A	Oz	India

Index No.	Old P V.M.S. No	Equivalent P V.M.S No.	Rate Rs. As.	Rate Rs. As.	Rate Rs. As	Rate Rs As.		REMARKS
17078								Imported from Difco Labs Detroit, Mich U.S.A.
17080	1881		0 8					
17081			0 4					
17085			10 11					
17088			0 3					
17089			0 4					
17090	2405		0 4					
17091	2406		0 3					
17092			1 2					
17095	1982	1983	2 13					
17100								
17102			0 4					
17105			0 6					
17108			10 1					

Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals. *(Contd.)*

Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17110	**Dextrose**, B.P.		A	Lb.	Imported
17115	***Dialysed** iron solution		A	cc.	Imported
17120	***Diluting** fluid, R B C.		A	Oz	Imported
17121	*Diluting fluid, W B.C.		A	Oz	Imported
17130	**Dulcite**		A	Oz.	Imported
17132	***Heart** extract		A	cc	Imported
17148	**Lactose**, pure		A	Lb.	India
17149	**Lead** acetate papers, 10 c m diam, box of 100		A	Box	India
17150	**Lemco**, laboratory		A	Oz.	Imported
17151	**Litmus** granules		A	Oz.	Imported
17152	**Mannite**		A	Lb.	Imported
17175	***Media**, agar, litmus lactose, in 6 oz., McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17177	*Media, agar, nutrient, in 6 oz, McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17179	*Media, agar, trypsin, in 6 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No	Rate Rs. As.	Rate Rs. As.	Rate Rs. As.	Rate Rs. As.		REMARKS
17110	1974		2 13					
17115			0 7 per oz					Local production limited
17120			3 7					
17121			0 14					
17130	1975		46 0					
17132								Local production limited
17148	1978		6 7					
17149								To be clearly labelled
17150			1 7					
17151	1906		1 14					
17152	1980		47 0					
17175								
17177								
17179								

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Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17180	*Media, antigen, (Kahn's), titrated, cholesterinised		A	ml	Imported
17181	*Media, broth, glucose, in 1 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot	India
17183	*Media, broth, glucose, in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17190	*Media, broth, nutrient, in 1 oz McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17191	*Media, broth, nutrient, in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot	India
17193	*Media, broth, taurocholate, in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot	Imported
17195	*Media, (Dieudonne's), in 6 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot	Imported
17197	*Media, slopes, blood agar, in 1 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17199	*Media, slopes, (Loeffler's), in 1 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17201	*Media, slopes, nutrient agar, in 1 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17210	Mercuric chloride papers, 4 25 cms. diam , bottle of 100		A	Bot.	Impor

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S. No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs	As	Rs.	As.	Rs	As	Rs	As	
17180											
17181											
17183											
17190											
17191											
17193											
17195											
19197											
17199											
17201											
17210											To have well fit[illegible] ing stoppers an[illegible] to be clear[illegible] labeled.

Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.—(*Contd*).

Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17220	**Oil,** cedarwood		A	Oz.	Imported
17221	Oil, cedarwood, thickened, for use with oil immersion lens		A	Oz	Imported
17230	**Ozonic** ether		A	Oz	India
17232	**Paradimethylamide** benzaldehyde		A	Oz	Imported
17234	**Paraffin** wax, melting point 56°c—58°c		A	Oz.	Imported
17236	Paraffin liquid		A	Oz.	Imported
17240	**Pea** flour		A	Oz	Imported
17244	**Peptone,** powder		A	Lb	India
17248	***Phenol,** red, solution		A	Oz	Imported
17249	Phenolphthalein, pure, A. R.		A	Oz.	Imported
17255	**Plasticine,** grey		A	Lb	Imported
17260	**Potassium** bichromate, A. R.		A	Oz	Imported
17262	Potassium carbonate		A	Oz	Imported
17264	Potassium oxalate		A	Oz.	Imported

Index No.	Old P.V.M.S No.	Equivalent P.V.M.S. No.	Rate Rs	Rate As.	Rate Rs.	Rate As.	Rate Rs	Rate As	Rate Rs.	Rate As.		REMARKS
17220	1986		0	6								
17221	1986-01		0	12								
17230	1860		0	6								
17232			7	9								
17234	1910		0	2								
17236	256		0 per	4 lb								
17240												
17244	1072		19	13								Limited Production
17248			14	2								
17249	1020		0	7								
17253	2610 09		1	14								
17260	1924		0	15								
17262			0	5								Limited Local Production.
17264			0	5								

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Index No.	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17220	**Oil,** cedarwood		A	Oz.	Imported
17221	Oil, cedarwood, thickened, for use with oil immersion lens		A	Oz.	Imported
17230	**Ozonic** ether		A	Oz.	India
17232	**Paradimethylamide** benzaldehyde		A	Oz.	Imported
17234	**Paraffin wax,** melting point 56°c—58°c		A	Oz.	Imported
17236	Paraffin liquid		A	Oz	Imported
17240	**Pea** flour		A	Oz.	Imported
17244	**Peptone,** powder		A	Lb	India
17248	***Phenol,** red, solution		A	Oz.	Imported
17249	Phenolphthalein, pure, A. R.		A	Oz.	Imported
17257	**Plasticine,** grey		A	Lb	Imported
17260	**Potassium** bichromate, A. R.		A	Oz.	Imported
17262	Potassium carbonate		A	Oz.	Imported
17264	Potassium oxalate		A	Oz.	Imported

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17266	1935		0 6				
17270			1 0				
17278	..						
17280	..		0 1 (per 10 cc)				
17281	..		0 1 (per 10 cc)				
17283							
17285	1981		0 13				
17292	1945		0 4				
17294							
17296	1950		3 2				
17297	.		0 3				
17298	1953		1 15				
17300	..						
17310	..						
17330	..		0 2				

Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals—*(Contd.)*

Index No	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17266	Potassium persulphate, A. R		A	Oz	Imported
17270	Potassium tellurite		A	G	Imported
17278	**Quicklime**, pieces 1/5 in. diam., in 4 oz. container, with rubber bung		A	No	India
17280	***Reagent**, (Ehrlich's), diazo, Solution A		A	ml.	Imported
17281	*Reagent, (Ehrlich's) diazo, Solution B		A	ml	Imported
17283	*Reagent, (Esbach's)		A	Oz	India
17285	**Saccharose**, pure		A	Oz	India
17292	**Sodium** hydroxide A R		A	Oz	India
17294	*Sodium hydroxide, N/10 solution		A	Lb	India
17296	Sodium nitroprusside, A R.		A	Oz	Imported
17297	Sodium phosphate		A	Oz	Imported
17298	Sodium tauroglycocholate, B P.C.		A	Oz	India
17300	*Sodium thiosulphate, N/10 solution		A	ml	India
17310	**Soya** bean, powdered		A	Oz	India
17350	**Stain**, brilliant green		A	G.	India

Index No.	Old P V M.S. No	Equivalent P.V M S No.	Rate Rs.	Rate As.	Rate Rs.	Rate As.	Rate Rs.	Rate As.	Rate Rs.	Rate As.		REMARKS
17266	1935		0	6								
17270			1	0								
17278	..											
17280	..		0 (per 10 cc)	1								
17281	..		0 (per 10 cc)	1								
17283												
17285	1981		0	13								
17292	1945		0	4								
17294												
17296	1950		3	2								
17297	..		0	3								
17298	1933		1	15								
17300	..											
17310	..											
17330	..		0	2								

Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.—(*Contd.*)

Index No	ARTICLE	Specification or Catalogue Reference	Category	Accounting Unit	Origin
	Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17354	*Stain, carbol fuchsin, concentrated		A	Oz	Imported
17358	Stain, chrysoidin, purified		A	G.	India
17362	Stain, crystal violet		A	G.	India
17366	*Stain, crystal violet solution		A	Oz	India
17370	Stain, eosin, pure, tube of 5 G		A	Tube	India
17374	Stain, fuchsin, acid, in tubes of 6 soloids of 0 1 G.		A	Tube	Imported
17376	Stain, fuchsin, basic		A	G.	India
17380	Stain, gentian violet		A	G.	Imported
17382	Stain, (Giemsa's)		A	Oz.	Imported
17383	Stain, haematoxylin		A	Oz.	Imported
17384	*Stain, iodine, (Gram's)		A	Oz.	Imported
17385	*Stain, iodine, (Gram's), triple strength		A	Oz.	Imported
17386	Stain, iodine, (Gram's), tube of 6 pairs of soloids A and B		A	Tube	Imported
17388	*Stain, (Leishman's)		A	Oz.	India

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17354			0	14								
17358			0	8								Limited Production
17362			0	9								
17366												
17370	1995		0	11								Limited Production
17374	2021		1	3								
17376	1997		0	10								Limited Production
17380	1998		0	13								
17382	1999		0	15								
17383	2002		0	8								
17384												
17385												
17386	2025		1	3								
17388			17	0								

Section 17—Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.—(Contd.)

Index No	ARTICLE.	Specification or Catalogue Reference.	Category.	Accounting Unit.	Origin
	Section 17 — Laboratory Stains and Chemicals.				
17389	Stain, (Leishman's), powder		A	G.	India
17392	Stain, methyl violet, 6-B		A	G.	India
17396	*Stain, methylene blue, 1% *solution*		A	Oz	India
17398	Stain, methylene blue, (Gurr's)		A	G	Imported
17402	*Stain, (Neisser's), A		A	Oz	Imported
17403	*Stain, (Neisser's), B.		A	Oz.	Imported
17408	Stain, neutral red		A	G.	Imported
17412	Stain, phenol red		A	G	Imported
17420	**Starch,** soluble		A	Oz.	India
17450	**Water,** distilled, in 1 lb. sealed bottle		A	Lb.	India
17455	*Water, dulcite, peptone, in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17456	*Water, glucose peptone in 2 oz. McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17458	*Water, lactose peptone, in 2 oz McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	India
17460	*Water, mannite peptone, in 2 oz McCartney bottle		A	Bot.	Imported
17465	**Wax** vacum, (½beeswax, ½ resin)		A	Lb.	India
17470	**Xylol,** pure		A	Lb.	India
17475	Zinc, granulated, arsenic free		A	Oz.	Imported

Index No.	Old P V.M S No	Equivalent P V M S No	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate		REMARKS
			Rs	As	Rs.	As.	Rs	As	Rs.	As	
17389	2004		0	4							
17392	2010		0	3							
17396			0	14							
17398	2007		0	4							
17402			1	7							
17403			1	6							
17408	2011		0	4							
17412	1955										
17420			0	6							
17450											
17455											
17456											
17458											
17460											
17465											
17470	1987		1	7							
17475											